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SALISBURY STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Bird's-Eye View: Globe-trot with the Gulls

As communications technology makes the world ever-smaller, Salisbury State University is offering its students, faculty and friends a growing number of opportunities to learn first-hand about cultures different from our own. From exotic ruins and stunning vistas to theatres and chic shopping districts, destinations planned for winter term '96 include China, Great Britain, Ecuador and Paris.

New this year is a two-week tour of China. Dr. Greg Ference of the history faculty and Guerrieri University Center Director Dave Ganoe will lead a group in "a country of great contrasts," according to Ganoe. Included are visits to tea houses, caves, museums, Tiananmen Square, White Horse Temple and silk and cloisonne factories.

SSU's 12-year-old trip to Great Britain, a joint venture of the English and Art departments offering credit, has acquired a few regular participants. Included this year are coach tours of the lake district, a medieval village and a stop at the Road to Jerusalem (a pub dating back to the Crusades); visits to Stratford's Royal Shakespeare Theatre and almost a full week in London; plus plenty of gallery and museum excursions. The trip is coordinated for those with or without a background in English and art by Art Instructor Jeanne Anderton and English Professor Jim Welsh.

The three weeks at the Centro de Estudios Interamericanos in Quenca, Ecuador, is a study abroad opportunity. Participants spend their mornings in class and live with local families. The total-immersion program is co-sponsored by SSU's Modern Languages Department, Frostburg State and Iowa's St. Ambrose University.

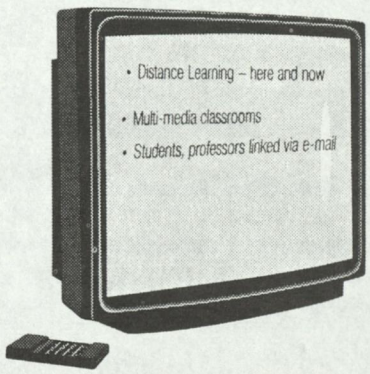
"Many students go along on the museum trips—even if they're not required," said Dr. Gerald St. Martin. "They are enjoying themselves, and learning all the time."

This is the second year SSU has offered winter term study in Ecuador. Quenca is a fairly metropolitan city, and has sights of architectural and archaeological interest.

With excursions to Versailles and Chartres, the Paris trip follows a rewarding itinerary. Travelers visit the Louvre, Picasso, Orsay, Rodin and Pompidou Center museums. Other highlights in the City of Light include the Arc de Triomphe, the Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame Cathedral, as well as boating on the Seine. The credit-optional trip is being planned by Dr. Kent Kimmel, Department of Art, and Dr. Arlene White, Department of Modern Languages.

Call the Alumni Office to find out more about flying the Sea Gull skies: 410-543-6042.

SSU Reaches Out to Upper Shore



For the first time students in classrooms at Chesapeake College's Cambridge and Wye Mills campuses can turn on a bank of television monitors to instantaneously become part of a class at SSU. Students at all three locations can ask questions of the professor, engage in discussions with one another and even take tests faxed back and forth. And there is more, with connection to the Internet, special software and the promise of technology that might drastically affect higher education on the upper Shore in the years ahead.

In September, professors from SSU's Perdue School of Business inaugurated teaching Principles of Marketing Management on Bell Atlantic's new Maryland Interactive Distance Learning Network. Three business administration courses are targeted for distance learning in the spring.

This effort to expand higher education is made possible through Bell Atlantic's donation of three distance learning classrooms together valued at $150,000. Some $13.5 million worth or 270 classrooms are to be installed throughout Maryland.

Honors Ops All the Buzz

For **Todd Humphrey '94**, SSU's Honors Program will be remembered for its challenging academics, for friendships and for mosquito bites. As a senior, he participated in an honors trip to the Everglades to study wilderness preservation. When the class held a contest to see who had the most mosquito bites, Humphrey came in second with 109 in 10 days. He may have been soured on camping, but not the honors experience—one that has grown tremendously in just the past year.

From humble beginnings in 1980 with a "homeless" enrollment of 20, SSU's Honors Program now has 60 (out of 150 applicants) attending classes in the University Honors Center, a lovingly refurbished brick house complete with computer lab, seminar room, lounge and more.

The curriculum is rigorous, and those who wish to graduate with an honors diploma write a senior thesis. The program has become a hallmark of University excellence. Average honors scholar SATs: 1220; average GPA: 3.5.

You've come a long way, baby!

Neal E. Fisher Jr. receives a $500 check from **James D. Parsons '83**, Wallace Q. French scholarship committee chairman. Junior/senior science major applicants are considered annually for the gift in memory of Wallace Q. French '50.

Alumni Board President Anne Miller '81 presents **Mark Hutton** the 1995-96 alumni scholarship. Mark is an Elkton, MD, resident. The four-year scholarship is awarded annually to an incoming freshman by the Alumni Association.

Alums Stake Claim to Fame

The SSU Athletics Hall of Fame inducts its five newest members at the annual reception and dinner on Friday, November 3. The 1995 inductees are:

- **Ralph Kirby '43** four-year soccer letterman, three-year basketball letterman
- **Richard Jenkins '72** two-time soccer MVP, honorable mention baseball all-American
- **Bill Hyle '77** three-year tennis letterman with all-America honors in doubles
- **Margie Knight '79** four-year letter winner in volleyball, softball and basketball
- **Sue Dennis '82** four-sport athlete with all-region honors in field hockey and lacrosse

The Hall of Fame was initiated in 1985 to honor outstanding contributors to Salisbury State's athletic heritage. To be eligible, an individual must have graduated from the University at least 10 years earlier. The membership this year climbs to 53, each commemorated with a permanent plaque in the Maggs Physical Activities Center Hall of Fame display case.

Tickets for the induction banquet are $25, available through the SSU Alumni Office at 543-6042. Advance reservations are strongly encouraged.

Texas School District Recruits SSU Grads

In Texas, bigger and better are not just part of the landscape, but circuits in the mind. It was just a matter of time, therefore, that one of the most prominent school systems in the Lone Star state, looking for the best teachers nationwide, headed for SSU's Department of Education.

In their first recruiting trip to Maryland, Fort Worth school system officials—who last year visited some 86 universities across the country—headed straight for SSU. The Eastern Shore campus came to their attention thanks to 1994 graduates **Sarah Hoffman** and **Therese Harkowa**, who interviewed south in summer 1994 after Education Professor **Keith Connors** received a call from a friend in Fort Worth asking for "good teachers."

The two young women blossomed in their new surroundings, with Harkowa winning Fort Worth's Outstanding First Year Teacher of the Year award. Two other SSU grads followed to Texas and the powers that be took note. "We felt a trip to Maryland was well worth it if we could get more new teachers the quality of these," said J.D. Shipp, assistant superintendent for personnel at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth this year aimed to fill about 300 positions, holding its first teaching job fair in nine years. Seven SSU graduates received offers and five accepted, for a total of nine who have started teaching in Fort Worth in the last year.

"I tell my students, follow the sun," said Connors. "The Sunbelt is where the population is growing and where the jobs are. Even if our graduates return East, they will be more valuable teachers for having traveled and gained that experience."

Hoffman, this year offered a job at a magnet school in Baltimore County, turned it down to stay in Fort Worth.

Campus Construction

Something Old, Some Things New

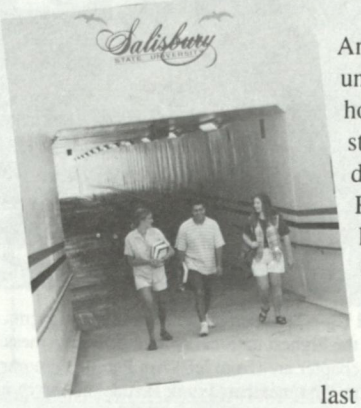
The undulating hills of Salisbury? The 'bury Boardwalk? The Route 13 *under*pass? Wait a minute, some of you are thinking ... I haven't been away *that* long. A quick look around campus will explain.

The "undulating hills" are mounds of earth—where construction of the $20 million Commons building is under way. In about two years, The Commons will be attached to the Guerrieri University Center by an enclosed walkway. The student fees-funded building will feature food court-style dining, a bookstore twice the size of the Book Rack, larger postal facilities, more meeting rooms and a rotunda complete with fountain, statuary and plenty of room to relax.

Joyously breaking ground on the Alumni House are (from left) Alumni Association President Anne Miller, Alumni Director Nancy Wagner, President Bellavance and Director of Institutional Advancement Bob Gearhart.

Dig up the alumni dirt across the street, next to the President's home, where the Alumni House ground breaking took place September 12 and building began only weeks ago. The $600,000 project has been funded entirely by alumni donations (and we aim to show you our thanks with a grand opening party in 1996—keep *In Touch* for details!).

The "Boardwalk" attaches a community of temporary office trailers on the northeast corner of campus—home to faculty, staff and administrators dislocated from Holloway Hall during an 18 month renovation. The $10 million state-funded renovation of Holloway Hall will include the installation of sprinklers; a new heating, ventilating and air-conditioning system; a south section elevator; and Braille signs in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. The 1924 building will also undergo restroom modifications and replacement of old windows with aluminum historical replicas.



And the south-side underpass,we hope, keeps students from dodging cars on Route 13. The lighted, camera-monitored walkway opened late last spring.

Professors (from left) Connie Richards, English chair; Jim Welsh, English; and Edmund Delaney, psychology, hang out on the Boardwalk between classes.

Highlights

Some 5,300 cyclists from throughout the country took on the challenge of the October 1995 Sea Gull Century, the seventh annual installment in what has become the East Coast's premier (and largest) 100-mile bike ride.

James Sheldon Larmore has been deemed the Distinguished Teacher Educator by the Maryland Association of Teacher Educators for his outstanding work at SSU as adjunct instructor of methods of teaching and as supervisor of student teaching.

Dr. Charles Cipolla, associate professor of sociology, was recently selected as a member of the Lower Eastern Shore Tributary Strategy Implementation Team by Maryland Governor Parris N. Glendening.

Field hockey Head Coach **Dawn Chamberlin,** now in her ninth season with the Sea Gulls, notched her 100th career victory on September 16 as SSU blanked St. Mary's 2-0. Chamberlin is the winningest coach in the program's 44-year history.

Dr. Michael Waters of the English Department received residency fellowships this summer from the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts and Yaddo, the artists' colony in Saratoga Springs, NY, where he worked toward completion of a new book of poems.

The Eastern Shore of Maryland chapter of Phi Delta Kappa recently received the area coordinator's award for excellence for activities undertaken during 1994-95 when **Dr. Doran Christensen**, dean of the School of Education and Professional Studies, was president of the chapter.

Welcome Aboard

Taking the helm as the first full-time director of SSU's Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture is **Becky Miller '74** (M.A. '76), publisher of 23 historical abstracts in the past seven years.

The area native feels her local ties are a strong anchor for the RCDHC, formed in 1982 as a repository for archival and other materials solely related to the Delmarva Peninsula. "The peninsula is a unique place with a history and a culture we're trying to preserve," said Miller.

Researching local and family history of Delmarva might require visits to three states, dozens of county courthouses and historical societies, if not for the RCDHC's "one-stop shopping," Miller pointed out. Her goal for the center is increased visibility and accessibility through cataloging on the Internet.

The RCDHC, located in the Power Professional Building, seeks original, pre-1850 materials and has a vast collection of manuscripts, family histories, maps, monographs, artifacts and more. Call (410) 543-6312 for more information.

All Keyed Up—Membership in Beta Gamma Sigma (BGS), the only AACSB-recognized business honor society, is the highest national recognition a business or management student can receive. Celebrating SSU's new BGS chapter are (from left) Jim Perdue, honorary inductee; Dr. Thomas Bellavance, SSU president and the chapter's first member; Frank Perdue, honorary inductee; Dean Richard Bebee; and Dr. James Bearden, past president, national chapter of BGS.

Class Notes

'41

Ed Farrell Bowen and Monte Bowen celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in their Delaware community in fall 1994. Congrats.
Audrey Calvin Christopher, whose wife, Ruth, died on November 29, 1994, has been actively preparing a remembrance at their church in the form of a memory garden.
Shirley Powell Kirby's husband, **Ralph '43**, who has been seriously ill for a number of months with surgery and strokes, is in therapy in Deer's Head Center.
Barbara Willing Lavery moved into a retirement complex in Baltimore in September.
Paul Phillips is still recovering from his stroke at his home in Woolford, near Cambridge, MD.
Lucille Parks Sterling's husband, Ret. Major General Eugene Sterling, was recently honored by Far East countries for his part as one of the American fliers who "Flew the Hump" to keep the CBI theatre alive for the allies in WWII.
Marie Steffens Williams stays busy with her Institute for Retired Persons activities and conducting tours of nearby Shore points.

'62

Leslie Ewing Timmons Jr. has retired from the Wicomico County Board of Education where he was a vice principal.
Mary Catherine Willis, a retired brigadier general, has been appointed director of annual fund at SSU.

'63

Cynthia Creighton Dean retired from her position as guidance counselor with Anne Arundel County Schools after 28 years of service.
Sandra White Wharton was named Wicomico County's Teacher of the Year. She is an accelerated elementary teacher at North Salisbury Elementary School.

'66

Emily Grace Saulsbury is a kindergarten teacher at Pinehurst School. She lives in Salisbury with her husband, Avery, and children, Kimberly and Brian.

'68

Jetta Jean Reynolds has been teaching at Glen Avenue School in Salisbury for three years and has her own wellness business.

'69

Barbara Henritz Ashby is a library media specialist at George J. West Elementary School in Providence, RI.
W. Douglas Ashby is president of the United Way of Southeastern New England.

'70

Leslie White Hughes is the principal of East Salisbury Elementary School.
Ronald Warfield was named Dorchester County Teacher of the Year. He is the Mathematics Department chair at South Dorchester High School in Cambridge, MD.

Passion for Painting

DON'T BOTHER TELLING **KARL CONNOLLY '92** THE ODDS ARE SLIM TO NONE OF MAKING A LIVING IN THE FINE ARTS. He knows he's made a tough career choice, but he's too busy painting to reconsider.

And that, he advises aspiring artists, is the only way to make it in the art world: "Just paint."

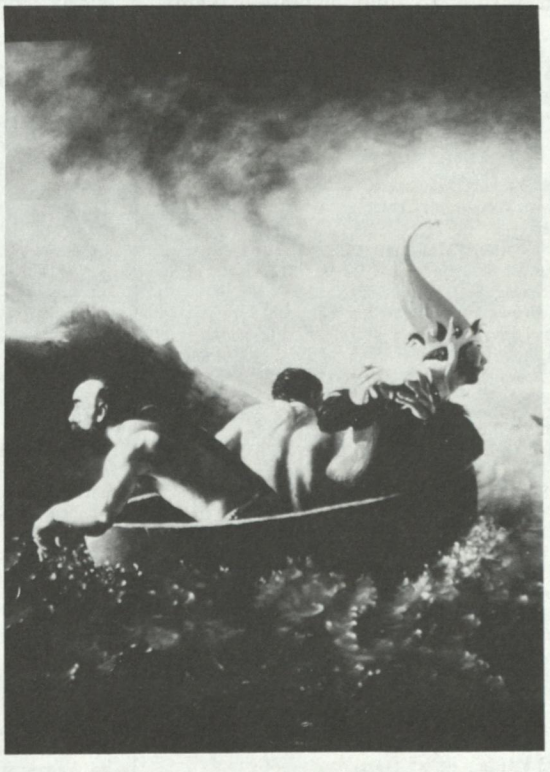
Connolly should know. The most "driven" student **Art Professor Ursula Ehrhardt** has ever had is a featured exhibitor through February 4 at The Walters Art Gallery in Baltimore. In "Going for Baroque," two of Connolly's works are hanging alongside those of well-known, internationally respected contemporary artists and old masters such as Rembrandt, Rubens and Caravaggio.

Talent and intellect probably have something to do with the Ireland native's success. That, hard work and a pure love for what he does. You can see the stars in his eyes, hear the palpitating of his heart as he describes how Baroque art (1600-1750) is characterized by a "theatrical feel and sweeping, flowing composition." There are multiple levels of meaning to the often religious works of extraordinary visual effect.

Connolly is one of the exhibit's 18 featured contemporary artists inspired by the light, space and drama of Baroque art. He along with Dotty Attie and David Reed completed a residency at The Walters over the summer from which videos on the creative process were produced as a highlight of "Going for Baroque."

SSU is jumping on the bandwagon, hosting "Going for Baroque" lectures and sponsoring a bus trip to the exhibit (call 543-6270 for details). Connolly, an adjunct instructor with the Art Department, is all too happy to share his moment in the sun with his Alma Mater.

Is this really a big deal? "This is a *very* big deal," Ehrhardt assures, beaming.



Ouroborus
by Karl Connolly
1995, oil on canvas, 96"x 84"
photo by Dan Meyers
courtesy C. Grimaldis Gallery

JUST A REMINDER THAT HOMECOMING/REUNION WEEKEND RESERVATIONS ARE DUE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27. HOPE TO SEE YOU IN NOVEMBER!

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Fueling up for game time during Alumni Relations' summer 1995 Orioles outing are (from left) David Hall '85, Rick Taylor, Dan Gladding '78, Dave Langley '95 and Pat Woods '91.

Jeff "Wally" Webb is a fifth grade teacher at Vienna Elementary School in Dorchester County. He was Maryland's 1993 Conservation Teacher of the Year. In 1995 he was the county's nominee for the Milken Educator Award and was presented a "Safe and Drug Free School" award by U.S. Secretary of Education Louis Riley for the "Just Say No" to drugs program he has developed at Vienna Elementary.
Sandy Carroll Webb is the office manager for Becker-Morgan Architects in Salisbury. She is also an instructor in computer learning at Wor-Wic Community College.
Dan Winslow is a nationally certified school psychological associate, practicing in Washington, NC.

'72

Donald Hackett is the executive director of the Wicomico Teen-Adult Center and Residential Services.
Karen Robinson Manahan is the patient relations manager for the Health Care Management Group in Silver Spring, MD.
Linda Brown Windsor has published her 13th historical novel for Kensington Publishing, *Island Flame*, the result of a Hawaiian sabbatical to promote her earlier island set books. Linda has just completed writing her 15th historical for Kensington.

'73

Charles E. Teets has founded Teets Kildow International, a business and legal consultancy focused on Vietnam business opportunities. He recently spent three months in Vietnam as a business and legal consultant to the Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry.
Frances Homan Whealton is the library director at Kershaw County (SC) Library. She resides in Camden, SC, with her husband, Barry, and children, Shawn and Rachel.

'74

Ronald Edward Price, a teacher at St. Michael's (MD) Elementary School, was named Talbot County's Teacher of the Year for 1995 and is a finalist for Maryland Teacher of the Year (being awarded while *In Touch* is at press).
Dr. Michael Angelo Triglia received his Doctor of Chiropractic from Life Chiropractic College. He recently attended a birthday celebration of The First 100 Years of Chiropractic in Washington, D.C.

'75

James Richard Fennemore was the 1994-95 Teacher of the Year in the Caesar Rodney (DE) School District. His daughter, Mindy, is a freshman at SSU this fall.
Ronald Lee Laws, senior vice president and cashier at the Bank of Fruitland, recently spoke before approximately 100 attendees at the 15th annual Conference for Independent Bankers, held at the Holiday Inn in Annapolis, MD.
Peter Thomas Quinn was promoted to the newly created position of vice president of organizational development with Greenhorne & O'Mara Inc.

'76

Steve Whitmer is the director of flight administration at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University in Florida, where he lives in Ormond Beach with his wife, Leslie, and sons, Travis and Tylor. He sends his greetings to his classmates, and would love to hear from any in the Daytona Beach area.

'78

Curtis Robin Randow received his M.B.A. from Averett College in December 1993 and is employed as a financial manager at the University of Maryland Medical Systems in Baltimore. He and his wife reside in Catonsville, MD, with their daughter, Emily.
Estine Bowen Taylor has been named a United States National Collegiate Award winner in nursing by the United States Achievement Academy.

'79

Bernadette Vanbruggen Adkins has been teaching for 24 years, and is now teaching fourth grade at Pittsville (MD) Elementary.
Edward Leon Rowe Jr. was promoted to director of the American Stock Exchange and participated in the tour of trading floor and "mock" trading sessions for members of the SSU Business School.
Michael Phillip Seidel now appears evenings and late nights on the Weather Channel as an on-camera meteorologist.

'80

Peter Daryll Hanulak has been promoted to director of program administration with Lankford-Sysco Food Services Inc.
Taryn Annette Richardson was recently promoted to women's coordinator, handling all of Eastern Europe, for the Campus Crusade for Christ.

'81

Delores Wert Groves is a partner in the firm of Faw, Casson, and Co., LLP, C.P.A.

'82

Walter H. Debany was recently promoted to chief of plans and actions in the New Hampshire Army National Guard.
Chari Raye McLean was a sponsored runner for Converse sneakers, five minute mile, New York City Marathon. She has done art work for Kool-Aid and Alpha-Bets cereal and now resides in Connecticut with her family.

'83

Nancy Lowe Flurer, a nursing education specialist, was awarded certification in nursing, continuing education and staff development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

'84

Michael E. Sullivan is a sales manager for Coca-Cola Company in Salisbury. His wife, **Lori**, is a first grade teacher at Showell Elementary in Berlin, MD. They reside outside of Ocean City with their two daughters, Jennifer and Kelly.

'85

Tony Hartman is a sales representative for Pfizer Pharmaceuticals. He lives in Cincinnati, OH, with his wife, Karen, and daughters, Stephanie and Courtney.
Ronald William Hickman is a partner in the accounting office of Faw Casson and Company in Salisbury.
Donna Hock Levay is the operations manager at Dean Witter in Chevy Chase, MD. She and her husband, John, live in Laurel, MD.
Kerry Cannon Patrick, in her 10th year of teaching second grade at Conowingo Elementary School, lives in Rising Sun, MD, with her husband and two children.
Robert Blaine Thomas has been promoted to beat writer covering Florida State University's No. 1 ranked football team.
Joseph A. Vansant is a trial attorney in the Law Offices of Peter G. Angelos Litigation Department. He resides in Towson, MD.
Kathy Anne Weaver is a nurse administrator for the State of Delaware Division of Social Services. She lives in Milford, DE, with her husband, Scott, and four children.

'86

Captain Robert Thomas Beidleman is working on a master's in operations research systems analysis. His wife, Theresa, was honorably discharged from the Army on January 1.
Stephen Terrance Greenwood recently established his law office on Eastern Shore Drive in Salisbury. He has additionally joined Coastal Title & Escrow Corp. as vice president and general counsel.
Kenneth Lynn Mahan does internal auditing and other accounting work for Good News Automall in Salisbury.
Michael Roger Owens received a doctorate in

educational innovation and leadership from Wilmington (DE) College in May.
Craig F. Poorbaugh has opened his own private detective agency in Baltimore.
Talana Palmer Watson was honored at "First Lady's Night" held at First Baptist Church of Salisbury.

'87

Brenda Williams Brecke has been appointed to the Oregon State Senate. She lives in Coos Bay, OR, with her husband, Vernon, and four children.
Dr. Philip Lee Longas graduated from James H. Quillen College of Medicine at East Tennessee State University and will remain there for his residency in internal medicine. He and his wife, Peggy Sue, reside in Gray, TN, and have a son, Aaron.

'88

Martha Jane Bennett, a finance administrator for Ocean City, MD, received a Certificate of Achievement of Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association for the town's comprehensive annual financial report.
Gary DesJardins is a regional officer of First National Bank of Maryland. He and his wife, Tracy, and daughter, Emily, live in Salisbury.
Kris Clark Hungate is a graphic artist for Homestead Publishing. She and her husband live in Bel Air, MD.
Steven Craig Jennings earned his master's in English from George Mason University in June.
David Klunk is a senior research technician at R&T Technologies Inc., a full-service environmental corporation. He lives in Abingdon, MD, with his wife and two children.
Richard H. Landon is associated with Capital Portfolio Management Inc. of Timonium, MD, and specializes in individual retirement needs.
Neal Manalo is enrolled in the Physical Assistant Program at Essex Community College.
Dwight Marshall has two offices of Nationwide Insurance and is the owner of Drum Point Market on Tylerton, Smith Island.
Anthony Marsilio is the director of Live for Life, an employee wellness program for Johnson & Johnson Medical Inc.
William James Purnell is a certified public accountant at the firm of Reznick, Fedder, & Silverman in Baltimore.
Dr. Herman F. Staats won the 1995 North Carolina State Powerlifting Championship for the 220-pound open class.

'89

Jean Shumate Lacoste received a Master of Science in accounting from Virginia Tech.
Belinda Cathey Miller is director of Indian Creek Industries, Harleysville, PA. Her husband, Bob, is a youth pastor. They have a son, Gary Lee.
Leonard Eugene Neal, a Marine second lieutenant, recently graduated from the Basic School.
Andrea Saponaro-Barkley is a first grade teacher at Youth's Benefit Elementary in Harford County (MD).
Dawn Spranger, a program analyst for Eagle Systems Inc. at Naval Air Warfare Center, Patuxent River, MD, is working on her second master's degree in human resources management at Florida Tech's Patuxent River campus.

'90

Keith Richard Barkley is president of the MacKenzie Group, a health care recruiting firm.
Christopher Sensenbaugh Myers has opened the second location of his business called Christopher's in Washington, D.C. The first operates in Los Angeles, CA. The interior care service caters to the clientele of interior designers.
Gregory Joseph Olinde was named the Bank of Fruitland's business development/compliance officer.
Mark Arnold Reynolds recently passed the certified public accountants examination. He received the Pigg, Krahl, Stern, & Company's Joe R. Doupnik Client Service Award, presented annually to the employee who best exemplifies high professional standards and dedication to client service.
Melissa S. Stott moved to central Pennsylvania from Salisbury and is employed at a horse farm where she coaches children for shows and trains reining horses.
Judy L.G. Tyykila is the new principal of Easton (MD) Elementary School, which serves 425 students in pre-K through first grade.

'91

Barbara Tippett Alvey is doing accounts payable for AOT Inc., a government contractor in Waldorf, MD. She and husband Michael live in Mechanicsville, MD.
Michael T. Kaminski, a Marine first lieutenant, has been designated a naval aviator, culminating months of flight training with Helicopter Training Squadron 18, Naval Air Station Whiting Field, Milton, FL.
Bill Lewit is the instructional self-management instructor at Snow Hill (MD) Middle School, where he coaches junior varsity men's basketball.
David McCulloh is a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps and assistant operations manager. He, his wife, Barbara, and daughter, Kaitlyn, reside in Havelock, MD.
Todd McNemar is manager of Sundance Corporation and assistant boy's lacrosse coach at Arundel High School. He lives in Crofton, MD, with his wife, Kimberly.
Deborah Sue Meilhammer received her master's degree from Clemson University and is an associate programmer analyst at Perdue Farms Inc.
Eric G. VanOrden has been promoted to supervisor with Trice and Geary, C.P.A.

Orioles '95

Three hundred and fifty diehard fans cheered and rooted for the Orioles at Camden Yards on August 5. Two buses of alumni, friends and family left Salisbury State University that afternoon and joined the Baltimore-Washington contingent for a pre-game supper of hamburgers, hot dogs, salad and beer. The excitement continued with our scoreboard welcome and a rewarding victory over the Milwaukee Brewers in the bottom of the ninth.

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'92

Ronald Jeffery Boltz has been promoted to vice president of Alarm Engineering and will manage the company's sales and operations. He earned a Master of Business Administration from Loyola College in Baltimore.
Edward Matthew France is in his second year of teaching at Colonel Richardson Middle School in Federalsburg, MD. He has been involved with the School Improvement Team, School Assistant Program, Teachers Assist Team and Colonel Richardson High School soccer.
Jill Lynn Gamble has moved to Palm Springs, CA, where she is employed by Tri-Con Consulting as a consultant and developer of EDGE telebusiness software.
Andy Giacco is working at Hewlett-Packard as a quote coordinator for the Federal Business Center.
Kellie Ann-Lohne Liden is the president of the Pilot's Club of Hawaii.
Lori Elizabeth Martin graduated from Radford University (VA) with a master's degree in counseling.
April Glen Meilhammer is co-owner of April's Bridal and Formal and serves as executive director of the Miss Delmarva Pageant in Salisbury.
Karen Whitney Patterson has made it to Antarctica and back. She has written a research proposal for a NASA global change fellowship to do more Antarctic work studying underwater ultraviolet and visible radiation fields and how they change over time with changes in ozone, cloud cover and winds.
Jennifer Lynn Shlagel is assistant loan manager for Transamerica Financial Services Inc. in Salisbury.
Christopher Neil Walker works at MetroVision Cable in Prince George's County (MD) for an installation contractor as system manager.

'93

Kelley Harlan Bartenfelder is teaching third grade at Dundalk Elementary in Baltimore County.
Kathryn Young Bundick is a computer analyst for Bay Area Healthcare in Baltimore.
Stephanie Lynn Campbell is the editor of *Edge, The Entrepreneur's Magazine* in New Jersey.
Rebecca Lynn Deckert has earned a master's degree in arts and education from the College of William and Mary (VA). Her field of study was museum education.
Loren Harwood Dezes completed her first year of teaching fifth grade in Harford County (MD) and has begun her master's in elementary education at Towson State.
Jenel Leigh Ebersole is a case manager at a shelter for women and families of domestic violence in Hagerstown, MD.
Patrick Haislip works for Young Electric in the Washington, D.C. area.
Chris Allen Hall has been promoted to senior accountant with Trice and Geary, C.P.A.
Marc Ryan Henderson has opened Chesapeake Soft Spas, a distributor of lightweight portable spas.
Stephen Michael Kampen was promoted to Marine first lieutenant while serving with 1st Stinger Battalion, Marine Air Control Group 18, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Okinawa, Japan.
Jennifer Anne Kudzma graduated from the University of Maryland at Baltimore, School of Social Work, with a Master of Social Work.
Edward Scott Meglis is a field auditor for Deutsche Financial Services of Dallas, TX, where he lives in the suburb of Richardson.
Stacy Lloyd Thompson is a staff nurse in the critical care unit at Moore Regional Hospital in Pinehurst, NC.
Stephanie Lyn Watson is a second grade teacher at Germantown Elementary School in Annapolis, MD.

'94

Kerry Michele Andrew is a registered nurse at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.
Travis Benner teaches second grade at East Salisbury School and coaches Mardela (MD) High girl's soccer.
Donna Lynn Bullock is a chemistry teacher at Indian River (DE) High School.
Eric Burket is a credit analyst at NationsBank.
Christine Dawn Chaffinch is a registered nurse at Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital in Baltimore.
Joseph Coates is a customer information specialist at Delmarva Power & Light.
Robert Downer is a fourth grade teacher at Garnett Elementary School in Chestertown, MD.
Tina Hewes Hatfield is a float nurse for the Mobile Nursing Unit at Peninsula Regional Medical Center.
Kelly Kroh-Jones is the health information coordinator at the American Health Assistance Foundation in Rockville, MD.
Heather Heimes McCubbin recently celebrated her one year anniversary with Marriott Computer and Network Center, a division of Marriott International, in Frederick, MD.
Terry A. McCubbin is celebrating his one year anniversary with First National Bank of Maryland in Hagerstown, MD, where he and his wife, Heather, live.
Mary Anne Puderbaugh is a graphic artist with Gardy McGrath International Inc. in Reston, VA.
Kelly Teresa Shurman is a registered nurse at Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital in Baltimore.
James Slifer is promotions coordinator at Apex One in Piscataway, NJ.
Brian Taylor is a manager trainee at Home Depot in Baltimore.
Penny Sue Thornburg is a juvenile probation officer in Wilmington, DE, working toward her master's degree in social work from Delaware State University.
Mary Jennifer Yankosky is a first grade teacher at South Frederick Elementary School in Frederick, MD.

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Beth Anne Canalichio earned her master's degree in social work at Delaware State University.
Veronica Correa is pursuing a master's degree in social work at the University of Maryland at Baltimore graduate school.
Pamela Sue DeSanto has been admitted with advanced standing to the Master of Social Work Program at New Mexico State University.
Kathy June Elliott has been awarded a graduate assistantship to Eastern Kentucky University. She is pursuing a master's degree in physical education.
Lisa Danielle Tossey, a member of the Chesapeake Pony Club, was selected by the United States Pony Club to ride on the Inter-Pacific Exchange Team competing in Sendai, Japan.
Gordon William Ward has been admitted to the graduate program at the University of Maryland at Baltimore. He is pursuing his master's degree in physical therapy.

Marriages

'71 Dr. Eleanor LeViness Stump - Stephen Richard Smith
'83 Melinda Anne Hobbs - Phillip Cole
'88 JoAnne Marie McKnight - Terry Lamont Taylor
'91 Kristine Ann Ferringer - Brett David Gidge '93
Ginger Raquel Wilkerson - James Lindsay Fox
Darryl Joseph McJilton - Debra Denise Baker '92
'92 Lisa Marie Anders - Jason Todd Baillif
'93 Linda K. Burns - William "Nat" Sistrunk
Eric Todd Grissen - Nadene Payton '92
John P. McSweeney - Christina Joanne Tellier '94
Luisa Giovanna Paucchi - Oskar Kenneth Flach
Robert Scott Seymour - Diana Duncan
Georgette Marie Sherman-Pierce - David Pierce '94
Heather Heimes - Terence McCubbin
Brian Lee Tolley - Melanie Faye Varner '95
Lea Ann VanTassel - Joby Smiley
'95 Yvonne Downie - John Hanley III
Christy Lynn Bisker - Andrew Roberts
Bruce Michael - Laura Ann Lambert

Births

'70 Jeffrey Arthur Owens - Son: Matthew
'77 Brian Gleason Hildreth - Daughter: Kimberly Haven
'80 Patrick Lee Johnson - Daughter: Genevieve Lee
'84 Harold Scott Clay Jr. - Son: Noah Owen
'87 Kyle W. and Lori Magee Rebstock - Son: Shane Jerome
'88 Michael Alan Parks - Daughter: Madison Anna
'89 Andrea Saponaro-Barkley and Keith Barkley '90 - Daughter: Mackenzie Rene
'91 Mary Abu-Zaid Bradford - Son: Jeremy
'92 Nadene and Eric Grissen '93 - Daughter: Courtney Nicole
Lawrence and Allison Thomas - Son: Andrew Wyatt

Obituaries

'27 Lena R. Wilson - June 8, 1995
'30 Pauline Elizabeth Esham - May 16, 1995
'45 Ruth Hutson Ryan - August 15,1995
'71 Barbara Webster Luffman - May 12, 1995
'73 Robert L. Wilson III - May 28, 1995
'75 Evelyn V. Betts - July 18, 1995